

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a continuation/ divisional of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: WINTER et al.

Serial No. 08/470,031

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: SINGLE DOMAIN LIGANDS, RECEPTORS COMPRISING SAID LIGANDS, METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID LIGANDS AND RECEPTORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): WINTER et al.

Attached is a copy of a declaration from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

<u>Application Number</u>		<u>Country</u>		<u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u>
1) 8826444.5	6) 8913900.0	1) UK	6) UK	1) 11/11/1988 6) 16/06/1989
2) 8906034.7	7) 8918543.3	2) UK	7) UK	2) 16/03/1989 7) 15/08/1989
3) 8909217.5	8) PCT/GB89/01344	3) UK	8) WO	3) 22/04/1989 8) 13/11/1989
4) 8911047.2		4) UK		4) 15/05/1989
5) 8912652.8		5) UK		5) 02/06/1989

certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or
 already filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
 already filed in PCT/GB89/01344 filed November 13, 1989

The prior application is assigned to Medical Research Council.
 Power of Attorney has been granted to Thomas E. Byrne et al, Reg. No. 32,205 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
 Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/470,031, filed 6/6/95, now pending, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/332,046, filed 11/1/94; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/796,805, filed 11/25/91, which is a divisional of Serial No. 07/580,374, filed 9/11/90, abandoned the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
 Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure copendency.
 The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein and return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form listing same, pursuant to MPEP §609, are requested.
 Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

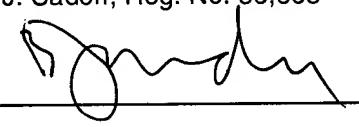
Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	32 - 20 (at least 20) =	12 x \$ 18.00	\$ 216.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 (at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 926.00
		SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 926.00
		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 926.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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